



Alpha to Omega:

Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History

At FMC, we are journeying through the Bible together in one year. Join us as we read from a Chronological Bible and explore what God is saying to us through God's Word. Pick up a free Bible in the foyer if you do not have one.

Week 25 Readings

Sunday, September 23: 2 Kings 11:1-12:16, 2 Chronicles 22:10-24:22, 2 Kings 10:32-36, pages 739-744

Monday, September 24: 2 Kings 13:1-11, 2 Kings 12:17-21, 2 Chronicles 24:23-27, 2 Kings 13:14-25, pages 744-746

Tuesday, September 25: 2 Kings 14:1-15:15, 2 Chronicles 25:1-26:21, 2 Kings 13:12-13, Jonah 1:1-4:11, pages 746-753

Wednesday, September 26: Amos 1:1-6:14, pages 753-762

Thursday, September 27: Amos 7:1-9:15, 2 Kings 14:28-29, 2 Kings 15:6-29, 2 Chronicles 26:22-23, Isaiah 6:1-13, pages 762-769

Friday, September 28: 2 Kings 15:32-16:9, 2 Chronicles 27:1-28:15, Micah 1:1-16, Isaiah 7:1-25, pages 769-774

Saturday, September 29: Isaiah 8:1-11:16, pages 774-781

A2O Update:

We are nearly halfway through our year of reading through the Bible together as a church family! Be sure to pick up a copy of the calendar with the pages for the daily readings. They are available in your mailbox or in the church library.



Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 23, 2012

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 6:15-23

Sermon: "Peace Requires Vision" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Discipleship Ministry Sharing

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song

Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church! Visiting this week?

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong here. Together we are serving Jesus and looking for God's work in our world.

Come visit again soon!

Announcements

- **Adult Sunday School:** September and October we will continue the A20 Bible Study discussion from 9:30 to 10:30 in the conference room. Join us!
- **Save the date!** A 50th Anniversary celebration for Rudy & Shirley Coblentz will be held on November 10th More details to follow.
- **Baby Shower!** Ladies, mark your calendars for a baby shower for Mary Wright, at the church. More details to come!
- **Women's Time Out** will meet THIS Thursday, September 27 at 4:00 pm at the home of M.
- **MCC Meat Canning** The date for this year's meat canning in Middlefield, OH is Thursday, October 18. The Mobile Meat Canner (a large semi-truck) operates in 33 different locations across the United States and Canada, from October through May. Over 10,000 volunteers a year fill, weigh, stack, wash, and label every can. Over the 2011-2012 season, the collective efforts of all involved produced 556,586 cans (over a million pounds of meat). The finished product is shipped around the world, feeding hungry people, and investing in the future of those in need. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, see **Joe Kotva** or visit canning.mcc.org.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet after service TODAY, for approximately 30 minutes. If you enjoy singing praises to the Lord, join us. All are welcome! We will also meet next Sunday, and on October 14. See **Elizabeth Jones** if you have questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$14.10; Retreat: \$8.00.

Prayer Requests

Contact the Church Office for a list of prayer concerns

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: R Coblentz *Greeter:* P Witmer-Rich & C Coblentz
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Mary Wright *Sunday Building Trustee:* R Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeters:* Licia & Tara Griffin
Sunday School Nursery: Jen Prough *Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich
Sunday Building Trustee: Christina Stehouwer

Looking Ahead

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| TODAY | Vocal Ensemble Practice noon to 12:30 |
| Wednesday, September 26 | Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 |
| Saturday, September 29 | Church Work Day 9:00 am |
| Saturday, October 6 | FMC Leadership Team Meeting 9 am |
| Sunday, October 7 | Potluck at Retreat Property 4 pm |
| Saturday, October 13 | Baby Shower for Mary Wright |
| Thursday, October 18 | MCC Meat Canning in Middlefield |

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$967.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!

Care Groups at FMC

What is a care group? A group of people of the same gender who meet regularly for the purpose of growing in our relationship with Christ and with each other through study, prayer, accountability and mutual support.

Care Groups are a new way for us to build up the body of Christ ! We will form same-gender groups that meet regularly either at church- before or after worship, or throughout the week at a location of choice.

These groups will spend time each week sharing their joys, struggles and stories of faith. Our goal is to help each other see the presence of God in our lives, building a stronger connection in the body of Christ while seeking Jesus together.

Why is a care group important for attenders at FMC?

They will help us:

- Mature in discipleship, experiencing Christ through study
- Develop deeper relationships with each other
- Know how to better pray for and support each other
- Create a space in which we can have accountability for spiritual growth through study

When? How? Throughout September and October, Care Group Info Sheets are available to fill out if you want to be part of a group! Our hope is to begin groups the first Sunday in November.

Have questions? An informational meeting will be held October 7 after Worship in the conference room. Contact Pastor Nan with additional questions. nan@friendmc.org

Caring-Serving-Growing- The Body of Christ

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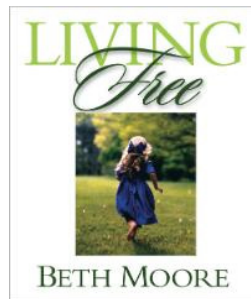
Join us for a Church Work Day!



THIS Saturday, September 29th

There is a lot of work to do, both inside and outside of the church building. Bring your family and your readiness to work! Contact **Pastor Nan** if you'd like childcare that morning. Join us from **9 am to noon** with a pizza lunch after.

Women's Bible Study



Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Join us for a study of living God's freedom in our lives. Feel burdened by the weight of work, relationship issues, family problems, and more? We will study Beth Moore's "Living Free" Join us as we study the Bible together and pray for each other! Contact **Nan Kanagy** or **Rhonda Savage** with questions. Nan@friendmc.org or 330-201-3418

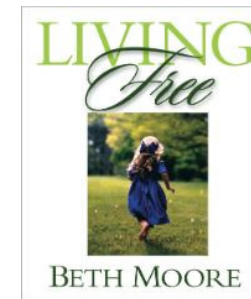
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